

**164 Martius.**

m d **Albini**  
 xi f **Aduam mar.**  
 xix a  
 viii b  
 c **Perpetue et fe**  
 xvi d **marthin conf**  
 vii e **xl. martirū.**  
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 xiii g  
 n a **Gregori pp.**  
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 xlv e  
 d **Longini mar.**  
 xlviii c  
 viii f  
 g **Rigoberti.**  
 xv a  
 xiiii b  
 c **Benedicti. abb.**  
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 ix g **Annunciatio.**  
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 xlvii b **Ruperti epi**  
 viii c  
 d **Aminim mar.**  
 xiiii e  
 iii f **Sabine**

**165 Aprilis.**

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 xvi a  
 xix c **Ambrosii epi.**  
 viii d  
 xvi e  
 v f **Eufemie. vg.**  
 g **marie egypti**  
 xiii a  
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 e **Tiburtii. mīr**  
 xlviii f  
 viii g **helene burgis**  
 a **Georgii mar.**  
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 xii e **Amiceti pp.**  
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 g **Sotheris.**  
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 b **ysidori mar.**  
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 vi d **cleti pape**  
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 xiiii f **Vitalis.**  
 iii g **Petri mar.**  
 a **sigismundi**



**Iamarius.**

	a	Circumasio.
m.	b	Ocf. stepham
xi.	c	Ocf. iohannis
xix	d	Ocf. innocentii
xix	e	vigilia.
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	g	Agneta burg.
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	c	Thimothei
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xvii	f	Juliam.
vi	g	Agneta secundo
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**Iebuarus.**

	d	Ignatii epi.
xi	e	Durisi marie
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viii	g	Gilberti confes.
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xvi	b	Dorothee burgis
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**BOOK OF HOURS CALENDAR LEAF**  
**~ January, February, March & April ~**

**IM-11824:** (178 x 125mm – 7 x 5") Original leaf from a manuscript **Book of Hours**. 32 lines of red ruled text, written in **French** in *angular gothic book-hand script* on animal vellum. Large **illuminated "KL" initials** (abbreviations for KALENDS) are in gold on a red ground with delicate gold penwork. **Days are in gold, and Saints' names and Feasts in gold, red, or blue.**

**France: Rouen, (Use of Rouen) c. 1470-90**

January and February (recto) are completely surrounded by a floral and geometric border on red, blue and gold ground; March and April (verso) share a quarter floral and geometric border on blue and gold ground. Among the saints listed are: St. Paul (10 Jan.), St. Anthony (17 Jan.), St. Sebastian (20 Jan.), St. Julian (27 Jan.), St. Gilbert (4 Feb.), St. Agatha (5 Feb.), St. Dorothy (6 Feb.), St. Matthew (24 Feb.), St. Albinus (1 March). St. Gregory (12 March), St. Ambrose (4 April), St. Mary of Egypt (8 April), St. Helen (15 April), St. Peter (29 April).

To the left of the list of saints' days are repeating series of letters *A - G* called **Dominical Letters** since they help find Sundays (after many calculations). At the far left is a column of Roman numerals *i - xix* called **Golden Numbers** to indicate appearances of new moons, & counting ahead 14 days, full moons throughout the year (year + 1; divide by 19; remainder is Golden Number - if zero GN = 19). Finally: each month had 3 fixed points: Kalends (1<sup>st</sup> day) Ides (middle) & Nones (9<sup>th</sup> day before Ides). All days in between were counted **backwards** from these points.